

5th Grade ELA Work Packet

Week of October 26-October 30, 2020

*Please do not begin any assignments until instructed by Ms. Eggink

Name _____

LT: I can identify the motivation of a character's words.

Directions: Below are some quotes spoken by characters in pages 58-69 in Esperanza Rising. Please identify the character who spoke as well as the motivation of the character's words

Quote	Character & Motivation
<p>P.58- "I could tell no one of your departure. When the time is right I will tell her that you looked for her and said goodbye. Now we must hurry. You need the protection of darkness."</p>	
<p>P. 59- "Luis had bragged about the engagement to everyone. Think of how angry he will be when he discovers you have gone. We cannot take the chance of being seen.</p>	
<p>P. 61- "Miguel ran into the house because he saw bandits."</p>	
<p>P. 63- "They took almost all of the silver but Papa and I only cared that all of you were safe."</p>	

<p>P.67- "We cannot travel in this car. It...it is not clean. And the people do not look trustworthy."</p>	
<p>P.69- I think I will find Alfonso and Miguel and see if they bought tortillas at the station."</p>	

LT: I can analyze a character. I can identify the impact one character has on another.

Character: _____ Title: _____

SLATE	Text Evidence
S- Spoken Words	
L- Looks and appearance	
A- Actions	
T- Thoughts and emotions	

LT: I can evaluate a character's traits based on her words and actions.

Esperanza Rising Pages 81-93

1. Agree or disagree. Esperanza has become rich in "spirit." Defend your stance. (to be rich in spirit means you know what matters most and you honor it)

2. Esperanza and Mama go through immigration once they arrive in America. What is this experience like for them?

- A. They are treated well because they are Spanish and have their papers in order
- B. The immigration officers look over their paperwork, questioned Mama and sent them to another train
- C. The immigration officers look over their paperwork, questioned Mama and then allowed them off the train
- D. The immigration officer questioned Mama, Esperanza and Alfonso and they had to wait on the train for additional paperwork

3. Describe Esperanza and Isabel's first interaction. What does Isabel say to Esperanza and how does she react?

4. On page 91 Esperanza tries to hear the land's heartbeat. Why does she do this and why is it significant?

5. Juan and Josephina are

- A. the twin baby cousins of Miguel, Isabel's younger siblings
- B. Abuelita's relatives that live in the San Fernando Valley
- C. Alfonso's brother and wife
- D. Papa's cousin and wife

6. Which two pieces of evidence support that Isabel's parents are migrant workers?

- A. "We cooked outside."
- B. "We were there during the melons."
- C. "He says the farm is six thousand acres."
- D. "Last year we worked for another farm in El Centro in the Imperial Valley, not too far from the boarder."
- E. "When I go to school, I will learn in English."

Spooky Spiders

By Lindsay Flood

When you think about spiders, what is your first thought? Gross? Scary? Beautiful? Spooky? No matter what you think about these creatures, they are here to stay.

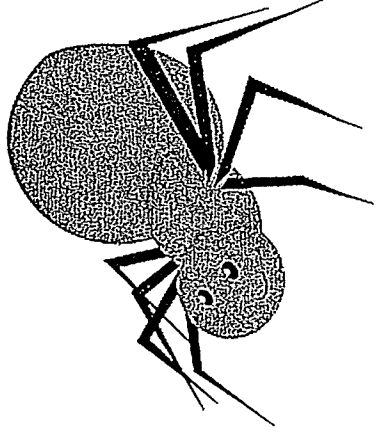
A spider is an arachnid. Arachnids are animals that have eight legs. They also have two body segments, they don't have wings or antennae. They also can't chew their food. Other famous spooky arachnids are ticks and scorpions.

Spiders carry their homes with them. They create their homes using a special silk in their bodies. The silk comes from openings called spinnerets. The silk is liquid at first. Then when it hits the air, it turns into a thin thread. The thread has a sticky coating that allows it to stick to things.

The web is very important to the spider. First, it is its home. When a spider comes down from its web, it creates what is known as a dragline. The dragline is a rope-like silk thread. It works like a ladder for the spider. Also, the web's stickiness catches insects and flies for the spider to eat.

Spiders are predators. They hunt for their food. Sometimes spiders wait patiently for a fly to land on their web. Sometimes, they pounce on their prey. Spiders don't ever take a big juicy bite out of their meal. They don't chew their food. When a spider is ready to chow down, it wraps its prey in it's thread. Then, it injects the prey with a poisonous venom. This turns the inside of the bug into liquid. The spider sucks the "bug juice" out for a delicious meal.

Even though spiders are predators, they can also be prey to larger animals. Birds, frogs, lizards and even monkeys eat spiders. One of the spiders most feared enemies is the wasp. The wasp can sting and paralyze the spider. This makes a quick and easy meal for any wasp family.



Vampire Bats

By Lindsay Flood

Dracula is one of the most famous vampire characters. He wears a black cape, has sharp fangs and sucks blood to live. Vampire bats also have sharp fangs and suck blood to survive. However, they don't usually wear a cape to do so.

Vampire bats are found in South America and Mexico. They prefer warmer climates to live in.

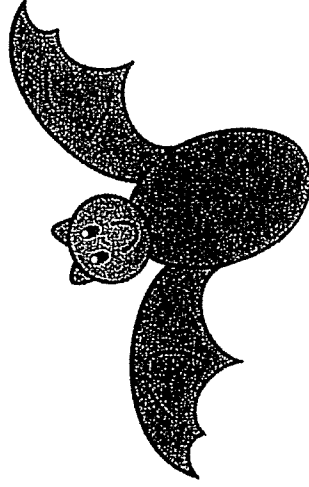
Vampire bats are the only mammal that can fly. They live and travel in colonies. The groups have at least 100 bats. Sometimes their colonies can be as large as 1,000 bats!

These mammals are nocturnal creatures. They live and sleep in deep, dark caves. They come out at night to hunt their prey. When a vampire bat finds food, it lands closely and quietly to its prey. When it gets close enough, it jumps onto the prey. It sinks its tiny, sharp teeth into the creature. It punctures the skin of the animal, and sometimes

unlucky human. It sucks the blood for its meal. Because blood is it's only food, it sucks on its prey for about 30 minutes. The vampire bat can carry disease. Many times, the animal that is bitten by the bat gets infections and very sick.

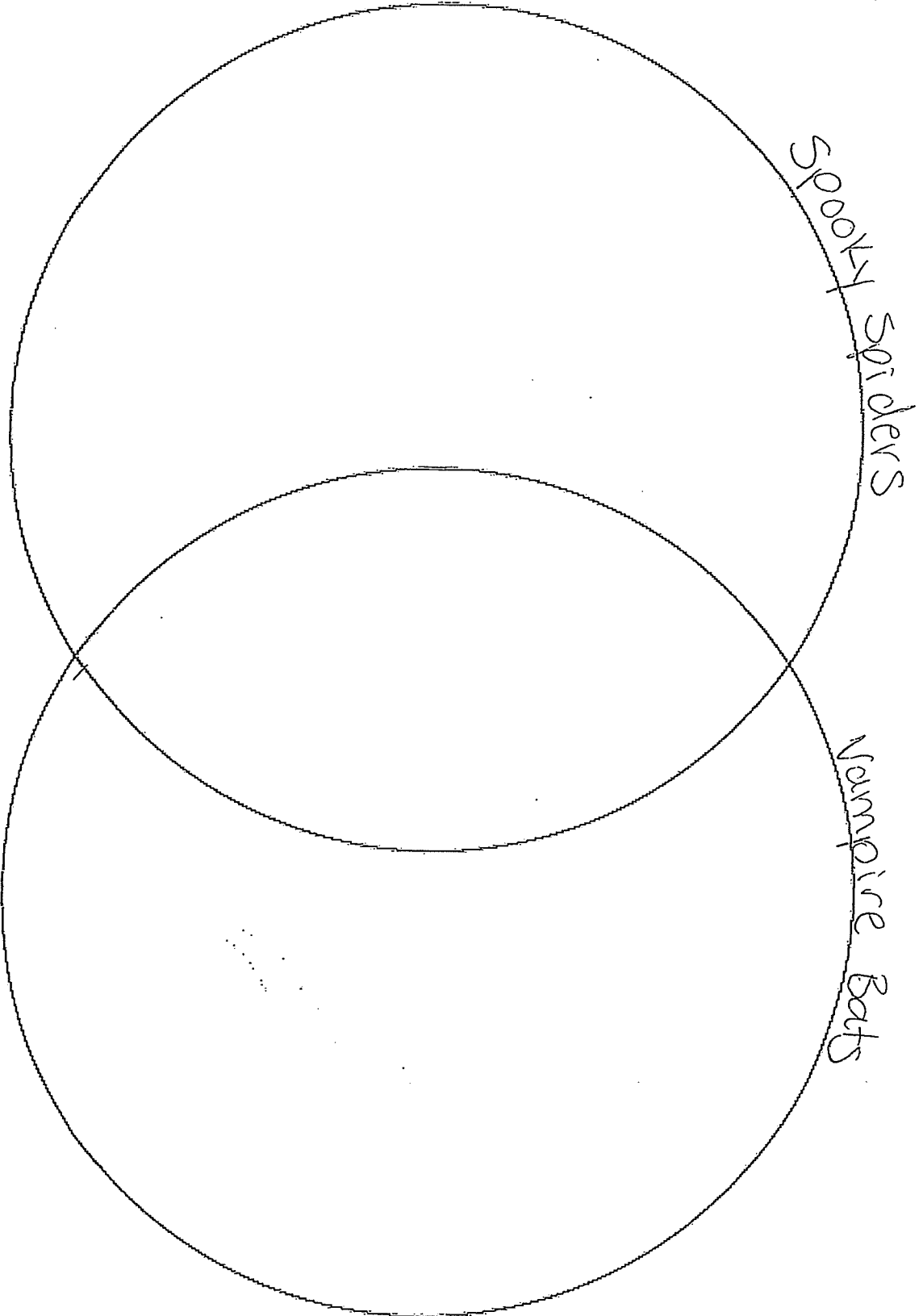
As frightening as their name sounds, vampire bats are warm blooded creatures. They care for their young. The baby bats don't drink blood at first. They nurse from their mother. They cling tightly to her for the first three months of their lives.

Because of vampire bats, most other bats are thought to be dangerous. However, there is no fear of other bats. In fact, they are usually more scared of us than we are of them.



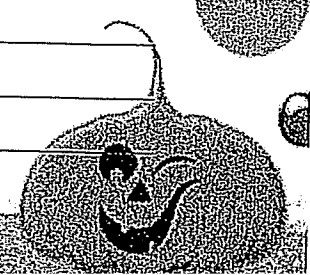
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I was home alone on Halloween night. My parents said I was too old to go trick-or-treating, so they stuck me with handing out the candy. It was getting dark and I hadn't had anybody come to the door for at least fifteen minutes, so I thought it was time to turn off the lights and head upstairs to my room. Boy, was I wrong! Just as I opened the door to my room, I heard the strangest noise. It sounded like ...

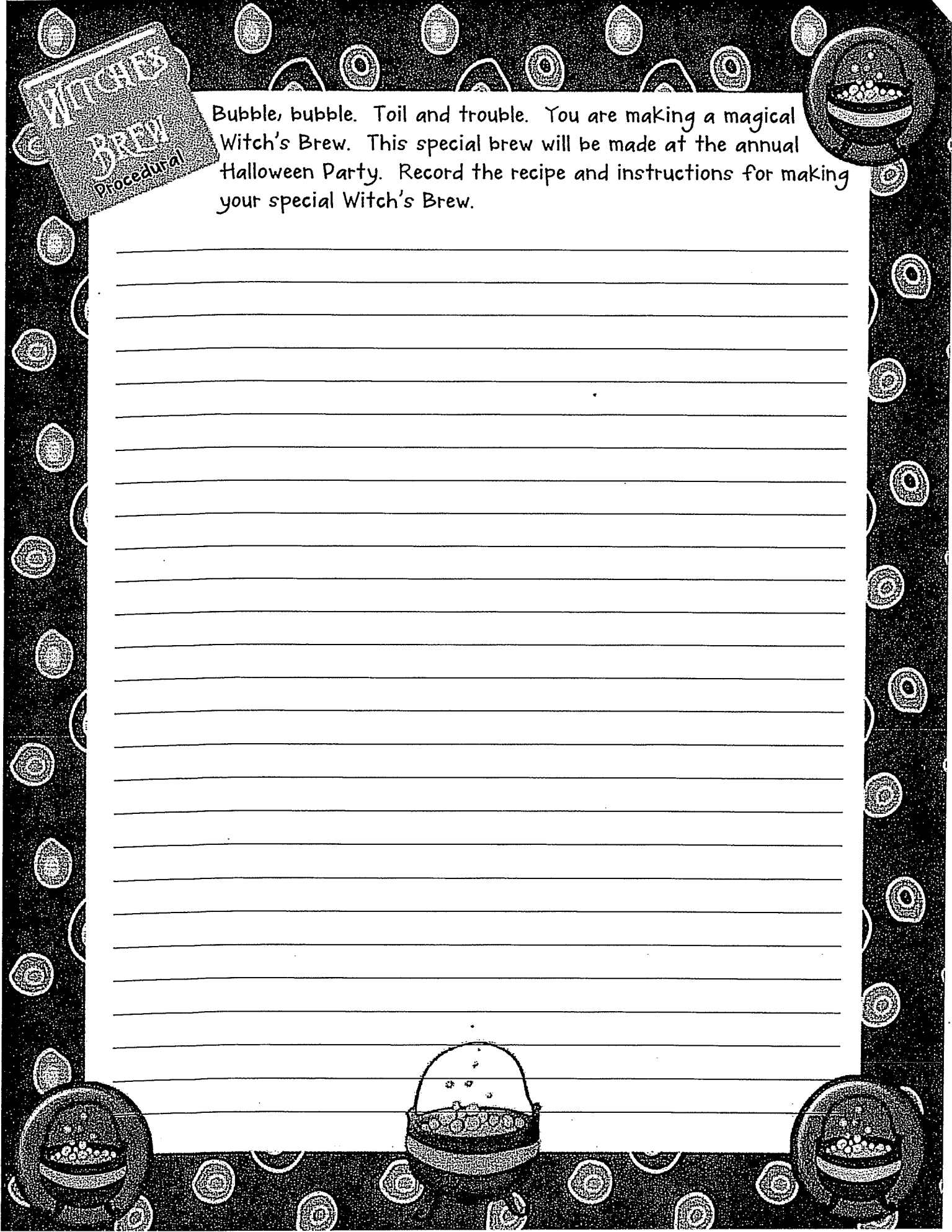
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Bubble, bubble. Toil and trouble. You are making a magical Witch's Brew. This special brew will be made at the annual Halloween Party. Record the recipe and instructions for making your special Witch's Brew.

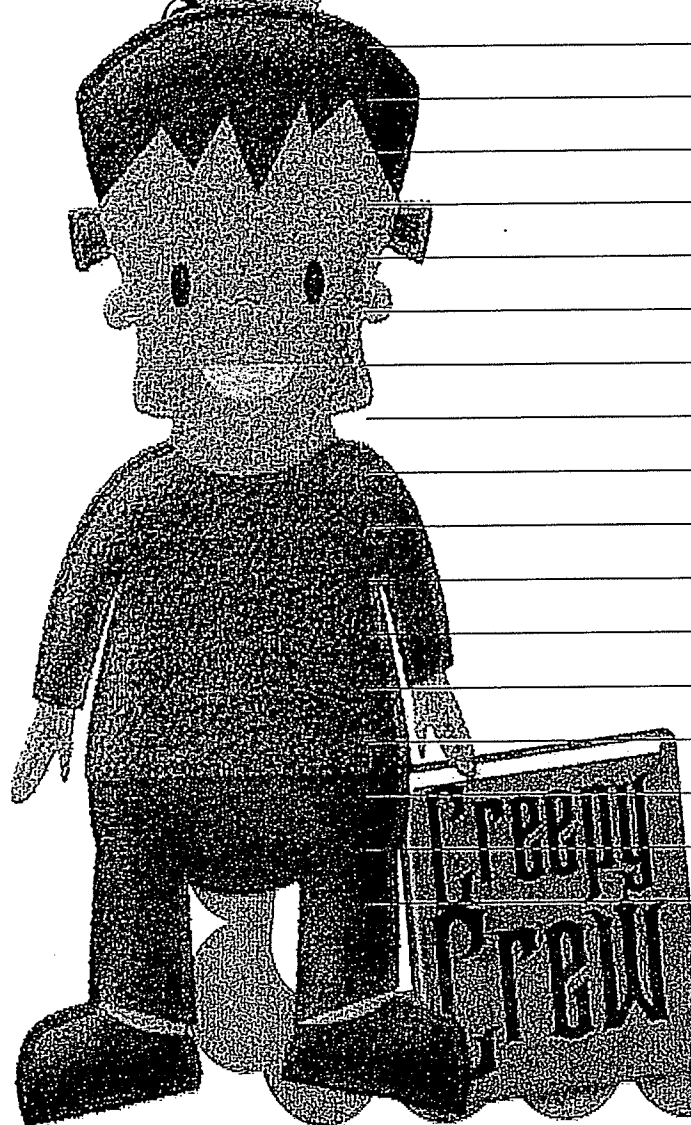
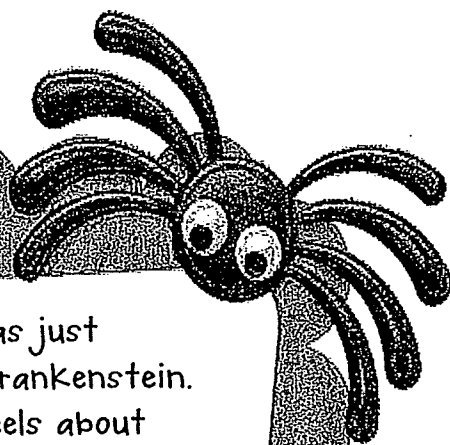
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News Article

You are a newspaper reporter who has just secured an exclusive interview with Frankenstein. You interviewed him about how he feels about being associated with monsters and Halloween. Write a news article about your findings.

Lined writing area for a news article, consisting of approximately 15 horizontal lines.



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Friday ____/____

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